

H. R. 106.

FEBRUARY 6, 1817.

Read twice and committed to the committee of the whole House on the "bill making provision for the establishment of an additional land-office in the Territory of Missouri, and for the final adjustment of claims to town and village lots therein."

A Bill

To authorize the sale of the northeast quarter of section number sixteen, in township number four north—range number one west of the third principal meridian.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the*
3 register and receiver of public moneys of the land-office for the
4 district of Edwardsville, in the Illinois Territory, upon giving
5 two months notice, in two newspapers circulating in that Ter-
6 ritory, shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in separate
7 tracts, the northeast quarter of section number sixteen, in town-
8 ship number four north, and in range number one, west of the
9 third principal meridian, in the manner as other lands of the
10 United States are sold ; and payments therefor shall be made
11 as in other cases of sales of the public lands : *Provided, how-*

12 ~~over~~, That no sale shall be made unless the land hereby au-
13 thorised to be sold produce, at such sale, not less than ten dol-
14 lars per acre.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the register and re-
2 ceiver, aforesaid, shall put out the money at interest to be finally
3 disposed of by the legislature of the Territory, or State, (as the
4 case may be,) for the benefit of a school for said township.